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(3)-1000'-Hotel "Chateau Frontenac" and Dufferin Terrace, Quebec, above  
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You are facing north and looking down the river. Those heights in the distance are a part of the long Laurentian range, geologically the oldest land in this whole continent.

The Upper Town lies at your left, here on the heights. The old houses of the Lower Town, down there by the river, are a hundred and fifty feet below where you stand. That picturesque pile just ahead is a palatial hotel, built on the site of the 17th century chateau of Champlain, the old French explorer. Three hundred years ago Champlain used to look off from this very same height to those hazy mountains, and, even before that, Jacques Cartier had been here; — in 1535 he came, the very first white man who ever sailed up the river, following its broad path up into a mysterious, wooded wilderness.

Behind you, crowning a level still higher than this terrace, is the old citadel of Quebec, once the strongest fortress in America. This, you remember, was the stronghold over whose possession the French and the English struggled for a hundred and fifty years.

The fine churches, the fashionable shops and the homes of the wealthier Quebec people are off at the left and behind you. This terrace is a favorite promenade, especially when the band from the garrison is playing popular airs; then English uniforms, smart French costumes, pretty faces and vivacious chatter in French and English fill the long space with holiday gayety. One of the most fascinating spots in all Canada is this very terrace where you can peer down to those crumbling old houses far below, or watch the shifting light and shade on those white houses on Beauport over beyond the river, and dream about the old times of romance and legend.

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